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From: Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) [astrid@weact.org]
Sent: 12/5/2022 10:19:30 PM
To: Durant, Jennah [Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]
CC: Ruiz, Thomas [Ruiz.Thomas@epa.gov]; Catalina Rogers [catalina@humanitycom.com]; Andrew Yllescas [andrew@humanitycom.com]; Tejada, Matthew [Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov]; Gonzalez, Iris [Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov]; Acevedo, Janie [Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov]; Naadiya Hutchinson [naadiya.hutchinson@weact.org]
Subject: Re: Invite | Texas Justice40 Community Tour
Attachments: Houston J40 Tour Agenda.pdf; Austin J40 Tour_Agenda.pdf

Hi Jennah and Tom,

Here are a couple agendas for Austin and Houston + info about the host organizations.

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On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 11:07 AM Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:

Yep!

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Jennah? Does that work for you?

Thanks!

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On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 11:04 AM Ruiz, Thomas <Ruiz.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes.

From: Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) <astrid@weact.org>

Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 10:02 AM

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Hi Tom - the only time that works for us is 5 PM EST. Does that work for you?

Best,

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On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 10:54 AM Ruiz, Thomas <Ruiz.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

2:00 pm onward would work for me.

Thanks,

Tom

From: Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) <astrid@weact.org>
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Hi Tom, we can reschedule, when works for you? Sorry to hear about the kiddos.

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On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 10:35 AM Ruiz, Thomas <Ruiz.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

My two youngest kids are sick and I was just able to arrange a doctor's appointment for them at 11:10 am (CST). Not sure if this call can be rescheduled. If not, I'll still call in – I just may be distracted a bit.

Tom

From: Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) <astrid@weact.org>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 12:28 PM
To: Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>
Cc: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>; Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Naadiya Hutchinson <naadiya.hutchinson@weact.org>; Ruiz, Thomas

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Hi Jennah, Sounds good. Do you want to hop on a Zoom or do a group phone call?

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On Fri, Dec 2, 2022 at 1:27 PM Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:

12:30 looks good. I think Tom is free then. Matthew appears to have a conflict but I'm guessing he will be OK fending for himself with the media. 😊

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Hi Jennah, that will work. Does 11 AM or 12:30 PM work?

Thanks!

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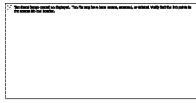
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On Fri, Dec 2, 2022 at 1:15 PM Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Astrid and Naadiya, would it be possible to have a quick call on Monday with Matthew and Tom to go over the plan for media interactions during the events? I want to make sure they (and I) understand what to expect.

Thank you!

Jennah

From: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 5:37 PM

To: Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>; Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) <astrid@weact.org>

Cc: Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>; Naadiya Hutchinson <naadiya.hutchinson@weact.org>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Ruiz, Thomas <Ruiz.Thomas@epa.gov>

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Thanks!

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Pronouns: he, him, his

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Subject: RE: Invite | Texas Justice40 Community Tour

Hi there,

Just adding Matt Tejada so he is aware that Dr. Nance will deliver virtual remarks on December 8th and Tom Ruiz is traveling to represent Region 6 at the event.

Thanks!

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Hi Iris, fantastic thank you for your help with this! Apologies for the delay, I was on this Hill all afternoon.

Tom, we are thrilled you will be able to join us. Please see below for a brief outline of the events. I will follow up with more details and a flushed out schedule tomorrow. Can you confirm what you will be able to attend? The Toxic Tours and Justice40 Briefings will be the priority. Here's the [RSVP for Houston](#) and the [RSVP for Austin](#). Let me know if you have any other questions!

HOUSTON

December 7th: Wednesday

3:30pm to 5pm: Unpacking and comparison CJEST and EJScreen to better serve our communities

5:30pm to 7:30pm: Community event - EJScreen 5:30pm to 7:30pm with Dr. Bullard and EPA's Matt

Tejada

EVENT TYPE: Open to public, will include dinner

(COCO Private Press: NorthForest News)

LOCATION: Carl Walker MSC 4300 Noble St HTX 77020

December 8th: Thursday.

9am to 1pm: **Toxic Tour***

PICK-UP LOCATION: Hotel - Marriott Downtown

EVENT TYPE: Open to Press

1pm to 2pm: Lunch

2pm to 4pm: **J40 Briefing and Roundtable Conversation***

LOCATION: Green Institute at FURR High School

EVENT TYPE: Closed to Press

AUSTIN

December 9th: Friday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - **Toxic Tour***

LOCATION: Pick up from Cambria Hotel

EVENT TYPE: Open to press

Afternoon Break (lunch on your own)

7:00 PM Dinner together offsite

LOCATION: Casa Colombia: 2409 E. 7th

Saturday December 10th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Justice40 Roundtable and Briefing***

LOCATION: Montopolis Recreation and Community Center, 1200 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741

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On Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 10:55 AM Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Astrid,

I am able to confirm that Tom Ruiz, our Community Involvement & Outreach Coordinator can attend the event on behalf of Region 6. Tom is working on several initiatives with EJ groups across the region, especially in Houston in collaboration with Tejas. He is included in this email and can coordinate final details with you.

Please share with him any information you have about agenda, discussion questions or anything else that will help him prepare. I'll let y'all connect from here.

Thanks!

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Thanks Iris! Let us know if any questions come up.

Here's the [RSVP for Houston](#) and the [RSVP for Austin](#) but please let us know over email as well.

Best,

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On Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 12:40 PM Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Astrid,

I'm still working on that piece and am hopeful we can send someone.

Will circle back once I have more information.

Thanks,

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Hi Iris,

Great thank you for this update! Sometime near the start of the agenda should be best, but we will do our best to accommodate what works for her and look forward to hearing from you.

Can you provide an update if a staff member from Region 6 will be able to attend the in-person portions of the two tours?

Best,

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On Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 12:30 PM Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Astrid,

Based on this, it looks like we should be able to accommodate having Dr. Nance deliver virtual remarks on December 8th.

I'm looping in our External Affairs team to nail down a time and other details for Dr. Nance's participation.

Thanks,

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From: Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) <astrid@weact.org>

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 5:10 PM

To: Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>

Cc: Naadiya Hutchinson <naadiya.hutchinson@weact.org>

Subject: Re: Invite | Texas Justice40 Community Tour

Hi Iris,

Here are the times for the Justice40 Briefings that will have the potential to participate virtually or at least provide virtual remarks.

Houston:

- Thursday December 8th: 2:00 PM -4:00 PM CT

Austin:

- Saturday December 10th: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

We hope we can have a representative join us in person for at least one of the Toxic Tours and Community Briefings. Please let me know if any additional information will be helpful.

Best,

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On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 3:23 PM Astrid DuBois (WE ACT) <astrid@weact.org> wrote:

Hi Iris,

Just seeing this, the number below works! Talk soon.

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On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 2:48 PM Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov> wrote:

Astrid,

I'm also available right now if this time works? I have about 12 minutes....

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Hi Iris,

Thanks for reaching out! Let's chat today. I can do 4:45 PM CT (5:45 EST); however, any chance you're free between 3-3:30 PM CT / 4-4:30 PM EST instead?

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On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 1:01 PM Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov> wrote:

Good day, Astrid

Thank you for extending an invitation for Regional Administrator Earthea Nance to join next week's tour. Can you chat sometime today or tomorrow about this invitation? I'm available at 1:30pm or 4:45pm CT today.

Best,

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